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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—146) Pages S4523–4525

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late John Lewis, former Congressman for the State of Georgia, in accordance with S. Res. 660, at 6:09 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4550.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 3,475 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General D. VanHerck, USAF, to be general and Commander, United States Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and General James H. Dickinson, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Space Command, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PACT ACT AND SECTION 230

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet concluded a hearing to examine the PACT Act and Section 230, focusing on the impact of the law that helped create the internet and an examination of proposed reforms for today's online world, after receiving testimony from former Representative Chris Cox; Jeff Kosseff, Assistant Professor, Cyber Science Department, United States Naval Academy; Olivier Sylvain, Fordham Law School, New York, New York; and Elizabeth Banker, Internet Association, Washington, D.C.

CARBON DIOXIDE MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the development and deployment of large-scale carbon dioxide management technologies in the United States, including technological and natural carbon removal, carbon utilization, and carbon storage, after receiving testimony from Steven E. Winberg, Assistant Secretary

of Energy for Fossil Energy; Ernest J. Moniz, and Joseph Hezir, both of the Energy Futures Initiative, Shannon Angielski, Carbon Utilization Research Council, and Sasha Mackler, Bipartisan Policy Center, all of Washington, D.C.; and S. Julio Friedmann, Columbia University Center on Global Energy, Livermore, California.

COVID-19 MEDICAL SUPPLY CHAIN

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting the reliability of the United States medical supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic, after receiving testimony from Soraya Correa, Chief Procurement Officer, Thomas F. Overacker, Executive Director, Cargo and Conveyance Security, Customs and Border Protection, and Steve Francis, Assistant Director for Global Trade Investigations Division, and Director of the National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, all of the Department of Homeland Security.

COVID-19 FINANCIAL RELIEF

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine COVID-19 financial relief packages, after receiving testimony from former Senator Phil Gramm; Danielle Brian, Project on Government Oversight, and Maya MacGuineas, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, both of Washington, D.C.; Veronique de Rugy, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia; and Neil M. Barofsky, Jenner and Block, LLP, New York, New York.

MODERNIZING TELEWORK

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine modernizing telework, focusing on a review of private sector telework policies during the COVID-19 pandemic, after receiving testimony from Sean Morris, Deloitte Consulting LLP, Roslyn, Virginia; T. Lane Wilson, The Williams Companies, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Michael Ly, Reconciled, Burlington, Vermont; and John Zanni, Acronis SCS, Scottsdale, Arizona.

DMCA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property concluded a hearing to examine how the DMCA contemplates limitations and exceptions like fair use, after receiving testimony from Sherwin Siy, Wikimedia Foundation, Christopher A. Mohr, Software and Information Industry Association, and Matthew T. Sanderson, Caplin and Drysdale, all of

Washington, D.C.; Mickey H. Osterreicher, National Press Photographers Association, Buffalo, New York; Jane C. Ginsburg, Columbia Law School, and Jacqueline C. Charlesworth, Songwriters of North America, both of New York, New York; Yolanda Adams, Recording Academy, Houston, Texas; Joseph

C. Gratz, Durie Tangri LLP, San Francisco, California; and Rick Beato, Atlanta, Georgia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2020.

Committee Meetings

THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE WATER: REFORMING OUR NATION'S DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate held a hearing entitled "There's Something in the Water: Reforming Our Nation's Drinking Water Standards". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOTING RIGHTS AND ELECTION ADMINISTRATION IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND OTHER TERRITORIES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled "Voting Rights and Election Administration in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Other Territories". Testimony was heard from Representatives González-Colón of Puerto Rico, Plaskett, Sablan, and San Nicolas; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Department of Justice". Testimony was heard from William P. Barr, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE US PARK POLICE'S JUNE 1 ATTACK ON PEACEFUL PROTESTERS AT LAFAYETTE SQUARE

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Unanswered Questions About the US Park Police's June 1 Attack on Peaceful Pro-

testers at Lafayette Square". Testimony was heard from Gregory T. Monahan, Acting Chief, U.S. Park Police, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Adam D. DeMarco, Major, District of Columbia National Guard, U.S. National Guard.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 7617, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021" [Defense, Commerce, Justice, Science, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Homeland Security, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2021]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7617, the "Defense, Commerce, Justice, Science, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Homeland Security, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2021". The rule provides 90 minutes of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–60, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that clause 2(e) of Rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. Section 2 of the rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a